

The Little Acorn

Darnestown Community News

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A New Look for the Little Acorn

By Tim Mueller

As you hopefully noticed, the Little Acorn has been updated. The Darnestown Civic Association (DCA) is currently evaluating how we support and inform the residents of Darnestown. As part of this evaluation, and feedback from our members, a fresh streamlined look and feel for this staple of our community was designed.

We would love to get your feedback on the changes to the Little Acorn, as well as any ideas you have for Darnestown. Are there new topics you would like to see covered in our quarterly update? Do you have any ideas for improving community involvement? How about the new acorn logo that Darnestown resident Paul Klee helped create? There is always a need for people to support our community, and if you have any ideas or want to help, please reach out to the DCA.

If you're not already, become a member of the Association. It's because of our members and volunteers that Darnestown is a great place to live. We continually strive to promote and support exciting community events, reliable and attractive infrastructure and amenities, and strong engagement with the County. You'll find a membership list along with an application form at the end of this edition of the Little Acorn. If you're not on the list, it's not too late to join. Contact information for all the DCA Board Members is also provided on page 13 – we hope to hear from you!

What's Happening in Darnestown

- September 12 Maryland Quester's Tea (see article inside)
- September 14 Darnestown Open at Bretton Woods
- September 15 Walk and Roll for a Cure at Bretton Woods Organized by Molly Lichtenstein
- September 27 **DCA Town Meeting at 7:30 at St. Nicks Episcopal Church**
- October 12 DCA Hoedown at 6:30 at Smokey Glen Farm
- November 1 Deadline for next Little Acorn
- November 3 Darnestown Presbyterian Women's Bazaar (see article inside)

For additional information on DCA events, please go to darnestowncivic.org

Next DCA Town Meeting

September 27 | 7:30 PM

St. Nicholas Episcopal Church

15575 Germantown Road

(Use Seneca Academy driveway)

**Please plan to attend
Election of Officers will take place**

Notes from the President

By Lisa Patterson-Troike

Board Elections!

The Darnestown Civic Association's Town Meeting is scheduled for 7:30 pm on September 27th at the **Saint Nicholas Episcopal Church** located at 15575 Germantown Road, Darnestown, MD 20874. The slate for the 2018-2019 DCA Board, which will be voted on at the Town Meeting, is as follows:

President: Lisa Patterson-Troike (Esworthy)*

Vice President: Chris Collins (Springfield)*

Treasurer: Guy Armantrout (Springfield)*

Recording Secretary: Susan Allaway (Harvest Hunt)*

Three Year Trustee: Tim Mueller (Ancient Oak)

Dan Dean (Springfield) will assume the Trustee position previously held by Pam DuBois for one year and Karen Hinrichsen (Haddonfield)* will continue as Trustee for two years.

*Indicates currently occupying this position.

Special Thanks.....

The DCA thanks Pam DuBois, Michael Gottlieb and Paul Klee for volunteering to help Darnestown and its residents through their work with the DCA.

Pam DuBois became involved with the DCA as Zoning Chairman in 2005 and facilitated many development projects and subdivisions, including Black Rock Estates, Chestnut Oak, and Seneca Farms. She became Trustee in 2017, continuing the Three Year Trustee position previously held by Chris Collins. Pam was quick to help wherever needed with all DCA issues and will assist the new Zoning Chairman, Tim Mueller, with future projects as needed.

Michael Gottlieb came on board in 2010 and became Compliance Chairman. In 2011, he was elected as Correspondence Secretary. Michael helped with numerous projects and matters. We are most proud of his work with the Board and Pepco in collaborating to build an attractive substation and for helping many residents work through issues and concerns that they had with neighbors and/or the county. Although he will no longer be serving as Correspondence Secretary, Michael has agreed to remain our Compliance Chairman and is available to assist as needed.

Paul Klee became a Trustee in 2017, completing the Three Year Trustee position previously held by Dick Jurgena. Paul brought new ideas and designed the new Acorn logo on this newsletter. Paul's biggest accomplishment was the candidate forum the DCA hosted in May of this year. The event was a resounding success and was enjoyed by both the audience and Montgomery County Executive contenders.

The DCA would also like to thank Susie Gooch for her dedication to our quarterly Acorn newsletter for the past 5 years. As a resident since 1985, Susie has cherished the opportunity to have contributed to her beloved community as the Acorn's editor and will continue to manage the "Darnestown – Our Home Town" Facebook page. She has single-handedly grown the page to almost 500 members. Sue and husband Bill will continue to give to our community through the annual "Wreaths Across America" celebration in December at the Darnestown Presbyterian Church cemetery.

Darnestown Golf and Tennis Invitational

Sponsored by Bretton Woods to commemorate their 50th anniversary

(Open to all DCA members and their guests)

Friday September 14, 2018

Activities include, BBQ Lunch, Golf, Tennis and Dinner and Dancing

For more information and to sign-up, visit:

www.bwrc.org/DarnestownOpen

Community Interest

Molly's Walk and Roll for a Cure! **SEPTEMBER 15, 2018** **Bretton Woods Recreation Center**

It's Time to Sign Up!

Hello! My name is Molly Lichtenstein and I am twenty-five years old. I have lived in Darnestown since I was three years old! When I was sixteen years old, I was diagnosed with Chiari Malformation, Syringomyelia, Hydrocephalus, and Ehlers-Danlos Syndrome and my life and my family's lives changed dramatically. Since my first brain surgery in 2009, I have had thirty-one surgeries and have struggled to find information and treatments for my conditions. I want to make a difference for future patients who are diagnosed, by raising money to help find better treatments, and maybe one day a cure, and spreading awareness to help the understanding of these conditions.

Since 2009 I have participated in walks for Chiari Malformation and Syringomyelia and since 2012 have organized my own walk. This year the walk will be September 15, 2018 at Bretton Woods Recreation Center and I hope that you will join me in spreading awareness and raising funds for these debilitating conditions. Registration starts at 10am and the walk starts at 11am. To sign up for the walk please follow the link on the **Germantown's ASAP Walk and Roll** Facebook page.

You can join "Molly's Army" or make your own team!!!

I would love to see some new faces at the walk and see awareness for these conditions grow.

Champions Crowned at 2018 US Youth Soccer Eastern Regional Championships

Megan Moon (Haddonfield, Darnestown Elementary alumnus, Lakelands Park rising 7th grader) won the U12 US Youth Soccer Eastern Regionals Championship, after winning a bid to the tournament by becoming Maryland State Cup champs on June 3, 2018.

The coach, **Alex Gould**, also lives in Darnestown and has two children at Darnestown Elementary.

Their record in the state cup and regional tournament was 9-1-0 (W-D-L) and they played top teams from Maryland, New York, Connecticut, and Virginia, and beat the GotSoccer ranked #1 team in the nation from New Jersey in the finals.

Darnestown Softball

2018 FINAL STANDINGS

	W	L	GB
Bondy-Haddonfield-Ridgefield	8 – 0	--	
Western Darnestown	5 – 3	3	
Ancient Rollin Mountain Quails	2 – 6	6	
Seneca Highlanders Berryville	1 – 7	7	

Your undefeated 2018
Darnestown Softball League champions,
Bondy-Ridgefield-Haddonfield
Huzzah!

Maryland Questers

Swain's Lock Fundraiser

By Bettye Wolfe

The Maryland Questers is a non-profit organization dedicated to the study, preservation and restoration of historical objects. Chapters are encouraged to support the preservation and restoration of historical sites. There are 20 chapters in Maryland and hundreds more throughout the United States and Canada. Each chapter supports a historic site.

Currently, our local chapter is hosting a fundraiser for Swain's Lock, located just off River Road approximately half way between Darnestown and Potomac Village.

The number of attendees for the fundraiser is limited, but the Maryland Questers hopes to reach that limit. We are trying to raise enough money to pay for a refrigerator that is planned to be used in the reconstructed Swain's Lock lockhouse.

This particular lockhouse is of benefit to the Darnestown community. The C&O Canal website has a nice article on this site. In addition to Judith Welles (who is very knowledgeable and gives talks on the Canal), a representative of the Canal is scheduled to be present at the tea for questions.

Six (\$20) tickets are still available to anyone interested in attending this fundraiser tea in Darnestown on September 12th.

- ✓ Meet local author Judith Welles.
- ✓ Bid on silent auction items from Gertrude Poe estate.
- ✓ Support local historic site.
- ✓ Enjoy yummy tea and tarts.

All proceeds go to the C&O Canal Swain's Lock Lockhouse Project. Hosted by Captain John Chapter, The Questers, dedicated to preservation and restoration.

Call: 301-990-6836 for more information.

Deer Fence Project Update

by James Wheeler

Long term residents who enjoy the forests around Darnestown have been alarmed by dramatic changes in recent decades, apparently caused by the exploding population of white-tailed deer. Native understory plants have largely disappeared. In their place are invasive non-natives unpalatable to deer like barberry and multiflora rose, and a spreading green carpet of Japanese stilt grass. More alarmingly, deer are clearing the understory of tree saplings, effectively halting forest regeneration to the point where some worry the woodland may disappear altogether.

In 2010, a group of DCA members obtained permission from Seneca Creek State Park to begin a citizen science experiment that would test how the ecosystem would respond without deer. DCA granted funds, and a team of volunteers led by Steve Ellis built two experimental enclosures to isolate an area of the forest from deer. The 8-foot fences each enclose about an acre and are in differing forest environments, one on the flood plain near the Route 118 bridge, and the other on high ground near Haddonfield Way.

The fences were completed in early 2011, and since that time DCA volunteers have inspected the sites regularly, monitoring the results, and repairing damage caused by falling limbs and trees.

After seven years the results are striking. Without the pressure of deer browsing, the forest understory has begun a strong recovery. Hardwood saplings – white and red oak, tulip poplar, and hickory – are thriving, as are understory trees like dogwood, ironwood, mountain laurel, sassafras, and others. Native ground cover is flourishing, and there is some indication that the stilt grass is suppressed when there is competition from other vegetation.

The regular group of volunteers will continue to maintain the fences, but we would like to see more done to share the results of the project. Can they be used in education? Can a more formal scientific study be produced? Can public policy on wildlife management be improved based on what we've learned? We invite Darnestown residents to share ideas.

Bretton Woods

By Bryan Bupp

In response to segregation and elitism in the American country club system, Bretton Woods opened in 1968 as a haven for staff of the International Monetary Fund and World Bank. This Recreation Center was built on the values of inclusion and acceptance, and for 50 years Bretton Woods has been what most clubs aspire to be today... family friendly and inclusive.

Just over 10 years ago, Bretton Woods opened a limited number of memberships available to non-IMF or World Bank Staff. Several local residents have taken advantage of this unique opportunity to join an affordable club with outstanding amenities that include a championship 18- hole golf course, 3 swimming pools, 14 tennis courts, 2 soccer fields, zip lines, a giant swing, over 2 miles of nature trails, summer camps, youth leadership programs, and an international casual dining experience with picturesque views. The combination of great banquet facilities, savory food, and an experienced team of facilitators makes Bretton Woods a great place to hold a celebration or corporate event.

Contact Sarah at slevine@bwrc.org or visit www.bwrc.org for more information.

DARNESTOWN PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN'S BAZAAR

Saturday, November 3rd
8:30AM – 3:00PM

On November 3rd, the Women of Darnestown Presbyterian Church will hold what is perhaps the biggest event of the year at DPC. It starts at 8:30 AM, runs to mid-afternoon, and offers something of interest to everyone. This year's Bazaar will feature several rooms, including crafts, home décor, holiday gifts, jewelry, and our ever-popular Christmas room. A selection of home baked goods and jams - including Artha Jean's Pies - are available in our Country Kitchen, plus a Silent Auction for a wide variety of items to tempt holiday shoppers. While you browse, you can enjoy a hot lunch or delicious homemade dessert in our Café. Proceeds from the Bazaar go to support multiple charities. Don't miss out on this festive opportunity to meet friends and neighbors as you find one of a kind treasures.

Contact dpwbazaar@gmail.com with any questions. Hope to see you there!

We Honor Those Who Serve

Montgomery County

Vietnam Veterans Memorial Dedication

On May 21, 2018 County Executive Isiah Leggett dedicated a Vietnam Veteran Memorial and a plaque to honor and pay tribute to Vietnam Era Veterans serving from 1955-1975. This is located at Memorial Plaza, 101 Monroe Street in Rockville, MD. On the memorial are the names of the 130 County residents who were killed or reported missing in action during the Vietnam War.

Over 100 family members of those killed attended the event from all over the country. In total, over 400 people were in attendance. M. Everett Alvarez, USN Captain (ret.), who was the longest held POW for 8 and 1/2 years, was a speaker, and he and his wife are local residents.

To view media coverage of the event, please go to:

www.montgomerycountymd.gov/veterans

Those Currently Serving

We welcome submissions of names of those who are in the armed forces. Please include name, branch, place serving and relationship to Darnestown.

Ryan Swisher is currently serving in the Army at the U.S. Military Academy at West Point. Ryan is a graduate of Darnestown Elementary and his parents still reside in Darnestown.

Darnestown Area History

The Founding of the C & O Canal National Park

*We have Justice William O. Douglas to
Thank*

By Allan Luke

One of the nice things about living in the national capital area is our proximity to famous movers and shakers who have helped shape our world. They come in and out of our area and in and out of our lives and history, sometimes affecting us in ways big and small. Here is the unusual story of how a man's one week hike allowed our C&O Canal Historical Park & Trail to become a treasured gem *instead of a highway*. This excerpt of a September 2014 *Washington Post* article shines light on the little known fact that it is late Supreme Court Justice William O. Douglas to whom we owe gratitude for preserving the C&O Canal, plus a measure of our quietude and maybe even the Agricultural Reserve itself. It's almost unthinkable to imagine the impact on quality of life in Darnestown of an ICC-style parkway out by the Potomac River! Being spared this fate, let's remember the gift of William O. Douglas's hike in 1954.

CELEBRATION TO COMMEMORATE 60TH ANNIVERSARY OF CANAL HIKE

By Patricia Sullivan for *The Washington Post*,
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Every Sunday in the 1960s and early 1970s, Cathy Douglas would hike the C&O Canal with her husband, U.S. Supreme Court Justice William O. Douglas. The legendary jurist, who died in 1980, treasured the natural beauty of the towpath, which twists and winds its way 184 miles from bustling Washington to rural Maryland.

He was at home in the District one morning in 1954 when he read a Washington Post editorial backing a plan to build a highway over or along the historic canal. Douglas was incensed. He issued a challenge to the Post editorial writers:

Walk with me the entire length of the canal, then tell me whether it should be preserved.

On March 20, 58 people — including Douglas, two editorial writers, the Post's "country life" reporter, photographers, rival newspapermen and leading conservationists — set off from Cumberland, Md. Only nine people completed the hike. But much publicity was generated, the newspaper reversed its stand and President Dwight D. Eisenhower eventually designated the canal a national monument. This week, Cathy Douglas Stone returned to Washington to help commemorate the 60th anniversary of the hike and raise funds for the canal's continued upkeep. Five million people a year visit the canal, making it the ninth most popular park in the nation. In 1971, President Richard M. Nixon signed legislation to make the site a national historic park. "It was extremely important to him," Stone, who has remarried, said of her late husband. "As a resident of the District, he felt the work he did to protect the canal was part of his citizenship."

"We really are blessed to have it available to us," said Dward Moore, president of the volunteers of the C&O Canal Association. "It's a real treasure. . . . It's a marvelous resource available to millions of people."

The canal and its towpath were constructed in the early 19th century and used for almost 100 years to move coal, lumber and agricultural products to market. Improvements in railroad and other technology made the canal obsolete as a transportation system, but its appeal as a place of nature and beauty dates to Douglas's day and beyond.

"The river and its islands are part of the charm," he wrote. "The cliffs, the streams... the draws, the beaches, the swamps are another part. The birds and game, the blaze of color in the spring and fall, the cattails in the swamp, the blush of buds in late winter — these are also some of the glory of the place."

Stone, who serves on the board of the Wilderness Society and the Boston Harbor Islands National

Recreation Area, said she and her first husband walked the towpath faithfully until 1972. She recalled that Douglas often took solitary walks on the towpath “when he wanted to think deeply about a case” before the court.

“There’s a part of us as human beings, as a species, that needs to interact with the natural world,” Stone said. “It’s also part of a person’s spiritual development to interact with nature, beyond our everyday needs. It’s reassuring and refreshing.” Stone was 23 when she married Douglas in 1966; he was 67. Now 71 and living in Boston, she makes a point of strolling along the canal whenever she comes to town.

“The bulk of our population lives in cities, and we’re removed from our natural roots,” Stone said. “Open spaces like the C&O Canal not only make cities livable, but they introduce children to nature.”

Every five years, the canal volunteers association recreates the Douglas hike. The two-week journey was condensed this year, however, because of cuts to the National Park Service budget. And the history of the canal continues to evolve. In 2013, the hike-and-bike trail called the Great Allegheny Passage opened between Pittsburgh and Cumberland, extending the C&O Canal’s reach another 150 miles.

“Literally hundreds and hundreds of people” attempt to hike or bike the 334.5 miles that connect Pittsburgh to Washington, Moore said. “It’s an extremely popular route.”

The Post article about the 60th anniversary of his hike helps us to remember William O. Douglas. Widely credited for saving the C&O Canal, he is best known for his Supreme Court work and especially his colorful opinions on cases. Often dissenting from the majority, Douglas served from 1939 until 1975, a record 36 years. Douglas was a member of the six judge liberal majority on the “Warren Court” (1953-69), whose rulings shaped many of the civil rights we have today. Some examples: Outlawing school segregation in *Brown v. Board of Education*, allowing for women’s choice

in *Griswold v. Connecticut*, and shaping defendant’s rights in *Miranda v. Arizona*. Time magazine called Douglas “the most doctrinaire and committed civil libertarian ever to sit on the court.”

Douglas was also known for his work ethic. In addition to long day job hours, Douglas enjoyed nature (he hiked the 2,000 mile Appalachian Trail), served on boards, wrote dozens of books. Yet this ardent conservationist still found time to advocate for nature. After the C&O Canal hike, he and his wife helped to save wild rivers in Kentucky and Arkansas. He attacked federal dam projects that would only create short-term jobs to make politicians look good, but would cause long term environmental devastation.

Douglas called natural places the “spiritual inheritance of America.” As one walking the C&O or our many wonderful parks and natural spots almost daily, it’s hard to disagree. His dissenting opinion in the 1972 environmental case *Sierra Club v. Morton* might say it best. In this landmark environmental case, the 6-3 majority opinion held that since Sierra Club suffered no damage from development, that it had **no standing** to sue on behalf of the environment. Douglas wrote:

*“Inanimate objects **are** sometimes parties in litigation. A ship has a legal personality, a fiction found useful for maritime purposes. The corporation sole—a creature of ecclesiastical law—is an acceptable adversary and large fortunes ride on its cases... So it should be as respects valleys, alpine meadows, rivers, lakes, estuaries, beaches, ridges, groves of trees, swampland, or even air that feels the destructive pressures of modern technology and modern life.*

*The river, for example, is the living symbol of all the life it sustains or nourishes—fish, aquatic insects, water ouzels, otter, fisher, deer, elk, bear, and all other animals, including man, who are dependent on it or who enjoy it for its sight, its sound, or its life. **The river as plaintiff speaks for the ecological unit of life that is part of it.**”* [Emphasis added]

School News and Events

Darnestown Elementary

Important Upcoming Calendar of Events:

- First Day of School: September 4
- Summer Reading & Math Packets Due: Sept. 7
- No School: September 10
- Parent Volunteer Training: September 11
- Back to School Picnic: September 14
- Back to School Night: September 20
- No School: September 19
- Early Release Day: October 5, 1:20PM Dismissal
- Open House/Parent Visitation: October 8
- Fruits for Families: November 2
- No School: Election Day: November 6
- Early Release Day: Nov. 7, 1:20PM Dismissal
- Book Fair Begins: November 12
- Early Release Day: Nov. 12, 1:20PM Dismissal
- Early Release Day: Nov. 13, 1:20PM Dismissal
- Early Release Day: November 21
- No School: November 22

Butler School

Calling all young explorers!

Join Butler Montessori's Farm & Forest Explorers Program and experience farm life and nature through fun, hands-on activities. From harvesting carrots to collecting chicken eggs, each class introduces children to key environmental concepts. Learn and grow while you explore our organic, student-run farm and 22-acre nature-filled campus!

Thursdays at 10:00 - 11:00AM

September 13 - November 1

Children ages 2-5 and accompanying adult. Siblings welcome. Rain or shine. Free!

For more information, please visit:

www.ButlerSchool.org/Forest

301-977-6600

Mary of Nazareth School

Mary of Nazareth School welcomes students back with new STREAM Lab

Mary of Nazareth Catholic School is currently building a state-of-the-art STREAM (science, technology, religion, engineering, arts and math) laboratory for student use beginning this fall. The expansion comes on the heels of a successful pilot year for the school's STREAM initiative, a curricular model which broadly aims to foster academic curiosity and creativity in young learners. "STREAM encourages students to inquire, analyze, investigate, and innovate," remarks Principal, Michael Friel. "We received such positive feedback about student experience with STREAM in the past year," he adds, "that the natural progression was to create a dedicated space for its long-term integration into the school day."

As the primary hub for interdisciplinary learning, the STREAM Lab will be utilized by students of all ages, ranging from kindergarten through eighth grade. It is being furnished with an array of materials, tools, and technology that will provide exploratory and experiential learning opportunities to students. Learners of diverse levels, interests, and abilities will be able to work on projects involving anything from prototyping and 3D printing, to programming and coding, to circuitry, to video production and more. Visioning and development for Mary of Nazareth's STREAM Lab took place in partnership with KID Museum of Bethesda, and was made possible through funds raised at the school's Benefit Auction.

For more information about the school, please visit **www.maryofnazareth.org**

Church News

Darnestown Presbyterian Church

By Larry Ciolorito

GROUNDBREAKING AND WORSHIP AT DARNESTOWN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Worship shifts to DES in August to make way for construction at the sanctuary end of our campus! We plan a single-service schedule during construction. Please be sure to confirm schedule at:

www.darnestownpc.org/

Our Lady of the Visitation Parish

Our Lady of the Visitation Parish was canonically established in Darnestown, Maryland, on 31 May 1991, the feast of Our Lady of the Visitation, by James Cardinal Hickey. Visitation Parish has as its mission the mission of the Roman Catholic Church. All members of our parish, women and men religious, the laity, and those ordained, are invited to participate fully in the mission of our parish.

Living Word Bible Fellowship

Welcome to The Living Word Bible Fellowship. We are a small but loving group of followers of Jesus Christ. We are committed to prayer, Bible study, worship, fellowship, and walking with the Holy Spirit in our daily lives. Worship services are traditional but informal with a combination of hymns and contemporary songs, scripture, and Bible-based sermons that are practical and challenging. Attire is modest and varies from blue jeans to business casual.

Worship & Prayer Opportunities:

Sun: 9:30 am Explore the Bible – all ages
10:30 am Coffee & Fellowship
10:45 am Worship Service
Wed: 12:00 pm Noon Prayer & Fasting
7:00 pm Prayer Meeting

St. Nicholas Episcopal Church

Worship Service - Sundays at 10:00 am

Sunday School (PreK – 5th Grade)

10:15 – 11:20AM – starts Sept. 9

Youth Group (6th -12th Grade)

Sunday Evenings – starts in September

Adult Formation – TBD

Yoga – Mondays at 7:00PM

beginning Sept. 10 – donations requested

Blessing of the Animals – Sunday, October 7
at 10:00AM – St. Francis Sunday

Fairhaven United Methodist Church

Welcome to Fairhaven United Methodist Church. Located on Rt. 28, Fairhaven is a very diverse, small church where many cultural traditions blend to offer a unique worship experience. We are dedicated to sharing the love of God with everyone in our community. Fairhaven is a friendly and caring church family where diversity is nurtured by faith. We work and grow together as partners in ministry, sharing the love of God by encouraging spiritual growth, providing a rich worship experience welcoming all of God's children into our fellowship, and serving the needs of our community.

Sunday Worship Opportunities:

- ❖ 9:00 AM Adult Sunday School and Middle & High School Sunday School
- ❖ 10:30 AM Worship Service
- ❖ 10:45 AM Children's Sunday School
- ❖ 11:30 AM Coffee Hour
- ❖ 12:30 PM Young Adults (every other week)
- ❖ 6:00 PM Youth Group

DEADLINE FOR THE NEXT LITTLE ACORN

November 1, 2018

Please send inquiries or articles to:

acorn@darnestowncivic.org

DCA Hoedown

48th Anniversary

JOIN YOUR FRIENDS & NEIGHBORS FOR A SPECTACULAR EVENING OF DINNER, DANCING, DRINKS, DESSERTS & HAYRIDES!

**ALL-INCLUSIVE FOR ONLY \$40 pp/DCA members!!!
\$50 pp/non-members**

**FRIDAY OCTOBER 12, 2018
6:30 – 11:00 pm**

**Smokey Glen Farm – Main Pavilion
16407 Riffle Ford Road
Right here in Darnestown!**

**Back by popular demand:
Darnestown's *favorite* caller, Mac McCall**

Serving Smokey Glen Farm's famous complete BBQ chicken and BBQ spareribs buffet dinner, starting with seafood bisque and ending with delicious smoked fruit pies. Included are sodas, apple cider, beer, wine, bar beverages, and coffee

ADULTS ONLY!

Reservations with payment must be received by October 6th!
****No refunds** Payment will not be accepted at the door**

**Please Buy your Tickets now at
www.DarnestownCivic.org**

**Direct any questions to Lisa via email
LisaAPatterson@aol.com or phone 301-704-4714**

DCA 2018 MEMBERSHIP

ACORN (\$150)

Matthew Ahrens	Peter Bjerke	Michael Forshey	Susan Krimigis	Paul Pegnato
Susan Allaway	Michael Brezovec	Michael D. Fox	David Lenhoff	Mark Reichardt
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SPONSOR (\$100)

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Delwin Brockett	Bobbie Goldstein	Kevin Kraushaar	Alexander Ratnofsky	Stephen Waechter
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Ronald Chesemore	Amy Gross	Patrick McCarthy	Jim Selwood	Debra Zaner
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301-869-3728

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Darnestown, MD 20878
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301-789-1888
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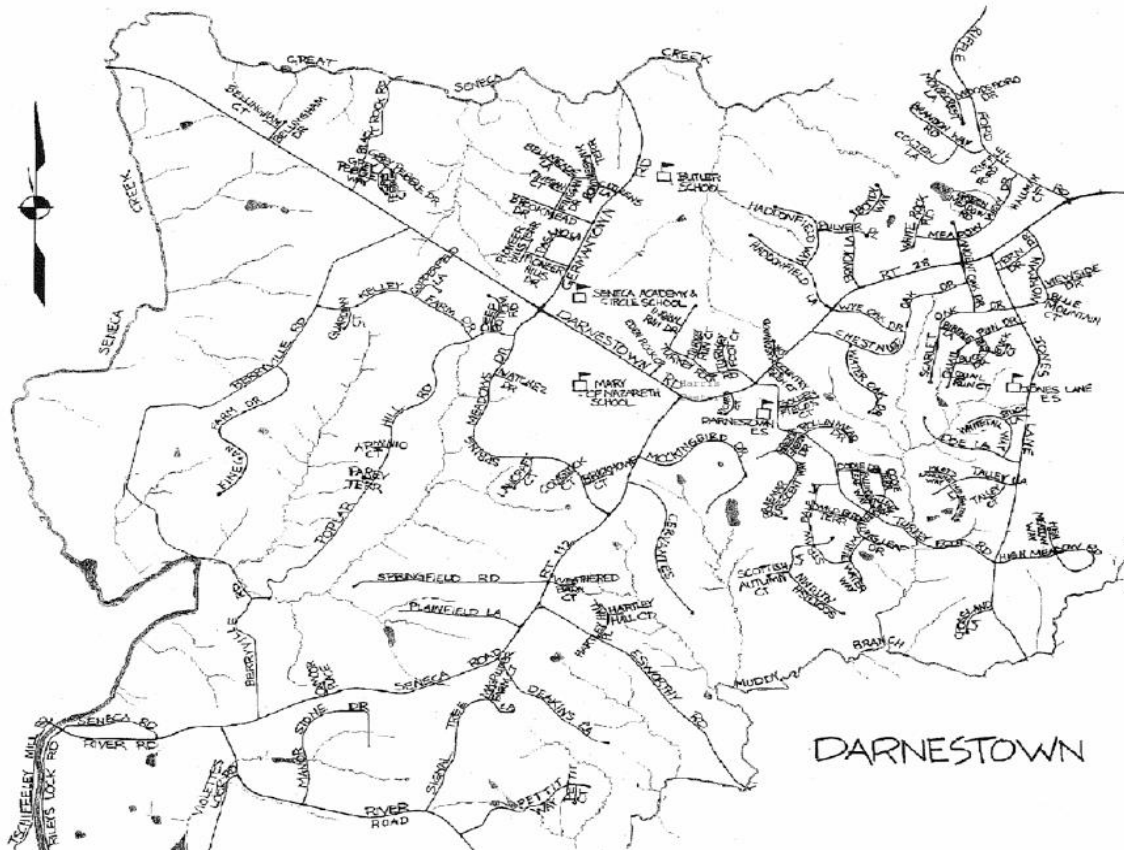
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